

**WILCOX OIL COMPANY SUPERFUND SITE SOIL REMOVAL BY THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:** The EPA and ODEQ have been working closely with ODOT as they develop a sampling strategy to characterize borrow soil removed from the Site. During a Site visit in October 2015, EPA and ODEQ noted construction equipment removing soil from the eastern tank farm. The construction team indicated that approximately 32 loads and an estimated 576 cubic yards of soil was being used as fill material for the 8<sup>th</sup> Street bridge project just south of the Site. In January 2016, ODOT completed a sampling and characterization of the soil in 5 of 20 grids established across the fill area. Based on the result, ODOT decided to remove the borrow soil and dispose of the soil in an offsite landfill. Soil removal work began Friday, June 17, 2016. **John Meyer, 214-665-6742.**